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PARIS CAIRO FROM USUN 19 APR 73 REPEATED YOU FOR INFO:

QUOTE USUN 1449

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNSC, LE, IS
SUBJECT: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID: UK- FRENCH
RES

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS LATE
MORNING APR 19 BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREED TO COSPONSOR RES
(TEXT BELOW) AND HAVE TABLED WITH SECRETARIAT.
RES WILL BE CIRCULATED THIS AFTERNOON.

2. IN STRONGEST TERMS WE EXPRESSED OUR ASTONISHMENT THAT THEY
HAD GONE THIS FAR WITHOUT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH US IN VIEW
OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE THAT RES OF THIS NATURE WAS TOTALLY
UNACCEPTABLE TO US. WE HAD BELIEVED THAT AMB. SCALI'S CON-
VERSATIONS THIS MORNING WITH PERM REPS CROWE AND DE GUIRINGUAD
HAD INDICATED OUR WILLINGNESS CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON DRAFT.
NOT ONLY HAD NONE OF OUR SUGGESTIONS BEEN REFLECTED IN RES,
BUT THEY HAD WEAKENED ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE OF THEIR EARLIER
PAPER (PREAMB PARA " DEEPLY DEPLORING ALL TERRORIST ACTS").
BRITISH AND LATER FRENCH RESPONDED THAT DECISION HAD

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BEEN MADE. FRENCH SUGGESTED WE MIGHT ASK FOR SEPARATE VOTE
ON PARA 4 (" WARNS ISRAEL THAT ") AND THEN ABSTAIN ON REMAINDER
FOLLOWING OUR VETO OF THAT PARA.

3. TEXT OF BRITISH- FRENCH RES FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED)

QTE: THE SECURITY COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED THE AGENDA CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT

S/ AGEN DA 1705

HAVING NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER OF

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON (DOCUMENT S/ A10913)

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF

LEBANON AND OF ISRAEL

GRIEVED AT THE TRAGIC LOSS OF CIVILIAN LIFE

GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DETERIORATING SITUATION

RESULTING FROM THE VIOLATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

DEEPLY DEPLORING ACT OF VIOLENCE RESULTING IN LOSS

OF LIFE OF INNOCENT INDIVIDUALS AND THE ENDANGERING OF INTER-
NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

RECALLING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND

LEBANON OF MARCH 23, 1949 AND THE CEASE- FIRE ESTABLISHED

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTIONS 233 OF 1967 AND 234 OF 1967

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 262 (1968), 270 (AUGUST 26,

1969), 280 (MAY 19, 1970) AND 316 (JUNE 26, 1972).

1. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN OVER AND DEPLORES ALL ACTS OF
VIOLENCE WHICH ENDANGER OR TAKE INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES,

2. CONDEMNEDS THE REPEATED MILITARY ATTACKS CONDUCTED
BY ISRAEL AGAINST LEBANON AND ISRAEL'S VIOLATION OF LEBANON'S
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE
CHARTER, OF THE LEBANESE/ ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND OF
THE COUNCIL'S CEASE- FIRE RESOLUTIONS,

3. CALLS UPON ISRAEL TO DESIST FORTHWITH FORM ALL
MILITARY ATTACKS ON LEBANON,

4. WARNS ISRAEL THAT, IF SUCH ATTACKS WERE TO BE
REPEATED, THE COUNCIL WOULD MEET TO CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER AND
MORE EFFECTIVE STEPS OR MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE
AGAINST THEIR REPETITION, END QTE. (END UNCLASSIFIED)

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